

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. However, when large companies control the airwaves, we get less of what we need as citizens of a free country. It's important that we see real people from our own communities and substantive news about issues that matter, rather than media giants suffocating journalism and true democracy.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. Thank you.